



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6067

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL GIFT CARDS
AND GIFT CERTIFICATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 42-460 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) No person may sell or issue a gift certificate, as defined in section
4 3-56a, that is subject to an expiration date. No gift certificate or any
5 agreement with respect to such gift certificate may contain language
6 suggesting that an expiration date may apply to the gift certificate.
7 Any expiration date on a gift certificate issued before August 16, 2003,
8 is not valid and may not be enforced by any person who sold or issued
9 such gift certificate.

10 (b) Any person who sells or issues a gift certificate shall obtain the
11 address of the owner of such gift certificate and maintain a record of
12 such address. In the absence of a record of the address of the owner of
13 the gift certificate, the address of the owner shall, for purposes of part
14 III of chapter 32, be presumed to be the address of the Treasurer.

15 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a holder
16 from honoring a gift certificate, the unredeemed value of which has
17 been reported to the Treasurer pursuant to part III of chapter 32, and
18 thereafter seeking reimbursement from the Treasurer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	42-460
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the expiration date on gift certificates that were issued prior to the enactment of legislation that prohibited such expiration dates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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